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Erik Heine, 47, a former Estonian guerilla fighter who is now a Canadian citizen, again has taken on the CIA in his appeal of a \$110,000 slander case dismissed by a District Court in Baltimore. His reputation and income have suffered, he claimed since a CIA agent called him a Russian agent.

Mr. Hoine, now appealing the Baltimore decision in U.S. Fourth District Court of Appeals in Richmond, insists that the CIA should be required to prove that the man who branded him, Juri Raus, is one of their men.

The CIA testified, however, that to prove Mr. Raus is their agent would open too many doors and expose too much of the CIA's intelligence-gathering methods with Estonian and other immigrant sources. Mr. Raus is also a former Estonian guerilla fighter.